

Sept 16, 1919

The American Legion was  
incorporated by an Act of  
Congress.

1919

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21 people were killed by a wave of molasses in Boston, Mass., in 1919.

Over 2 million gallons of melted sugar, weighing 13,500 tons, had been stored in a tank at the harbor. The tank ruptured and the wave cresting at 50 ft. swallowed

8 buildings no one ever found out why.

1919

World War I

about 13,700,000 people died in battle during World War I.

The year-long influenza epidemic that followed killed at least 20 million more and at least a billion people were ill.

Mar 15, 1919

The American Legion was  
founded in Paris.

15 JAN 1919  
BOSTON  
MOLASSES  
FLOOD  
(21 DIED)

18 JAN 1919  
PARIS PEACE  
CONFERENCE  
BEGAN

1919

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The 1st air-conditioned  
movie house opened in  
Chicago

Willis Carrier invented  
A/C about 1900



Apr 13, 1919

AMRITSAR massacre

Troops under British order  
fired on & killed hundreds  
of Indian nationalists in  
Punjab, India

Nov. 10, 1919

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The American Legion held its first  
national convention in Minneapolis

Jan 6, 1919

The 26th Pres of U.S. Theodore  
Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y.  
at age 60.

Jan. 15, 1919

Pianist & statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created republic of Poland

Nov 28, 1919

American-born Lady Astor  
was elected the 1st female  
member of the British Parliament.

Nov 19, 1919

The Senate rejected the Treaty  
of Versailles by a vote of  
55-39, short of the  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote  
majority needed for ratification.

28 JUNE 1919

TREATY OF

VERSAILLES

ENDED WWI

July 8, 1919

Pres. Wilson received a tumultuous  
welcome in New York City after  
his return from the Versailles  
Peace Conference in France.



July 10, 1919

Pres. Wilson personally delivered  
the Treaty of Versailles to the  
Senate and urged its ratification.

Oct 17, 1919

Radio Corporation of America  
was created

Oct 28, 1919

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Congress enacted the Volstead Act  
which provided for enforcement  
of Prohibition, over Pres. Wilson's  
Veto